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MODERN APPEAL IN ELEVATED HOMES

Homes elevated above ground level have an air of modern vitality and may be used effectively on land which is level or with any degree of slope from slight to sharp.

To achieve the best results within the framework of the available budget requires skilled planning, training and experience.
The HOME PLAN SERVICE in this book, illustrates 45 of its most popular designs in a wide variety of size, shape and style, all with some form of accommodation under the building.

In some cases a single carport or garage occupies only part of the space available, in others the whole of the basement area is utilised with a rumpus room, laundry, play area, staircase.

PRACTICAL RESULTS are gained, quite apart from the modern appealing appearance, by lifting the whole house from the ground. A view may be gained which would otherwise be lost—this could increase the value of the house by hundreds of pounds.

The height of the building creates an air of privacy by making neighbours seem more remote. As Queenslanders will agree—they have been elevating their homes for years—the house will be cooler in summer.

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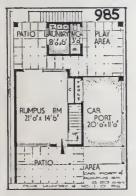
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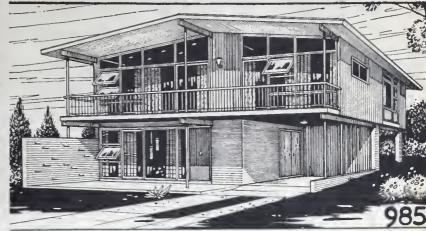
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The cost of elevating a house is not as high as is sometimes supposed and could be as low





as £300 on a timber framed house of approximately 10 squares; in brick veneer the cost could be in the vicinity of £1000; brick would be considerably more and not as practical for this architectural style.

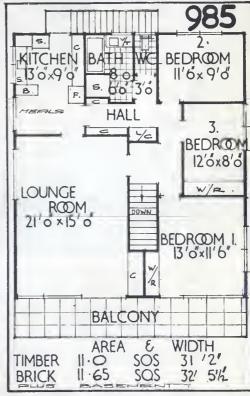
The shell of the basement could be constructed leaving the finishing until finance is available. This potential for expanding the house in the future is not so readily found in a bungalow on ground level.

The fact that shelter for two cars and a rumpus room can be gained must be off-set against the cost of elevating the house.

Elevated designs require a staircase. This can be external or internal. Both styles of access are shown in this book.

BUILDING MATERIALS for this type of home are usually a combination of different varieties for contrast in texture, added interest and practical construction. Concrete masonry block is ideal for basement and feature walls, screens, carports, barbecue fireplaces and other finishing.

On a block of limited size more accommodation can be provided, still leaving pleasant open spaces for lawns and gardens in which to set the house.

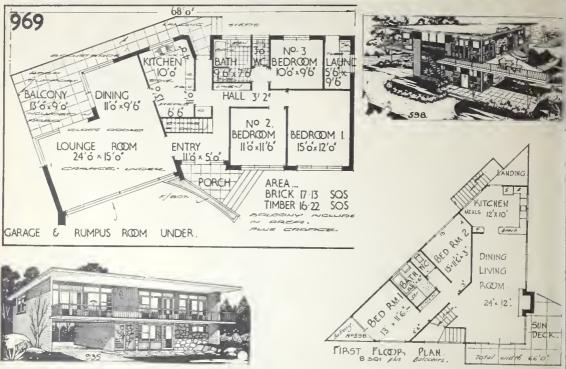


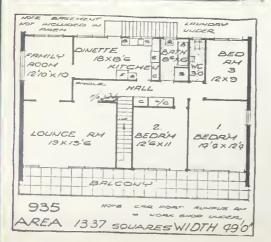
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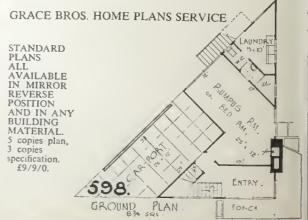
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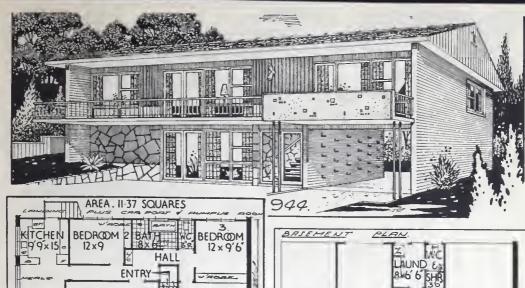
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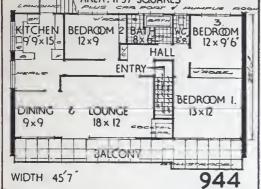
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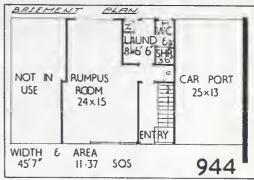
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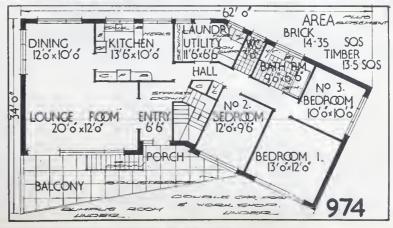


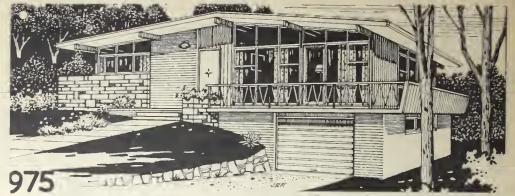


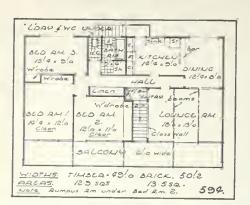


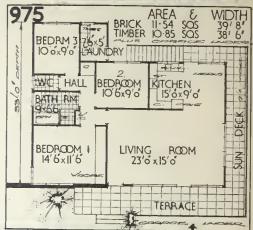
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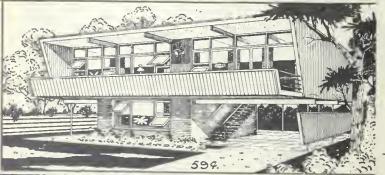
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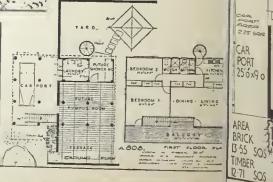
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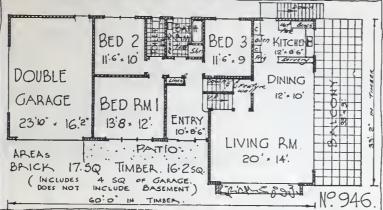
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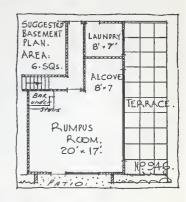
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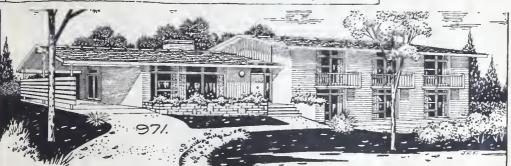


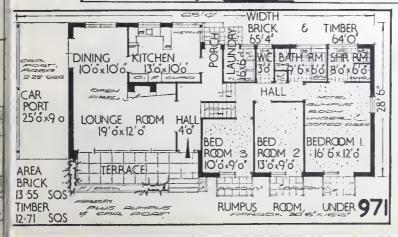












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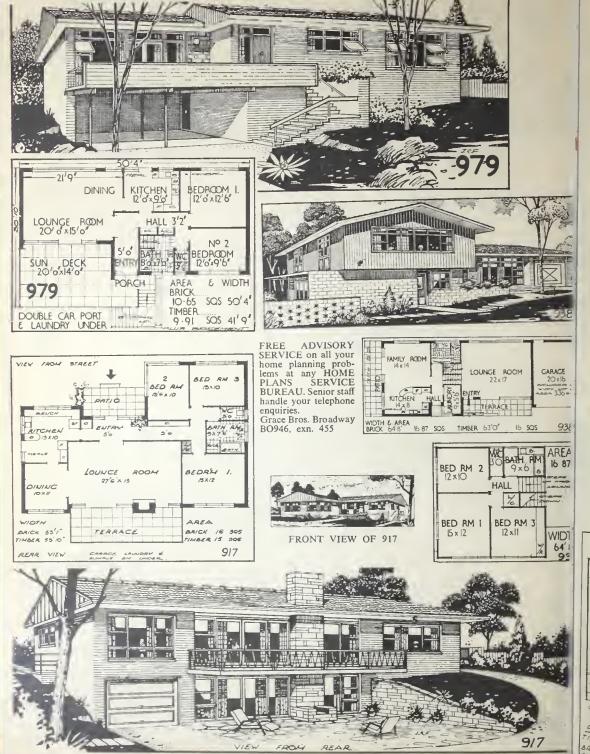
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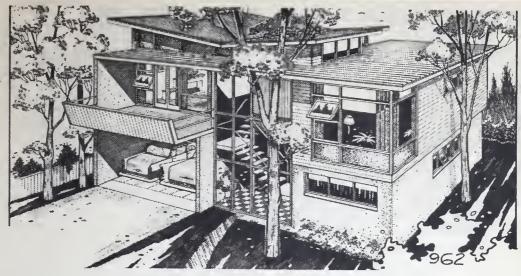
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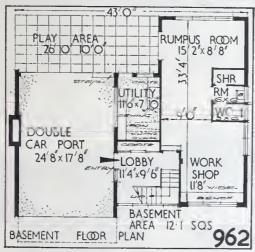


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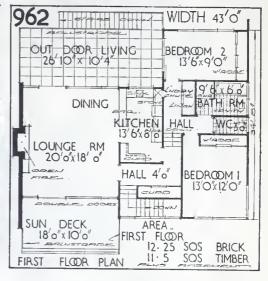
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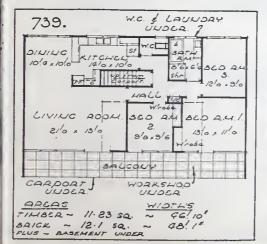
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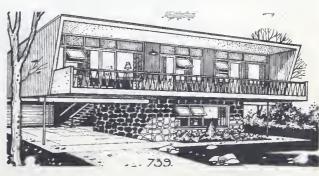


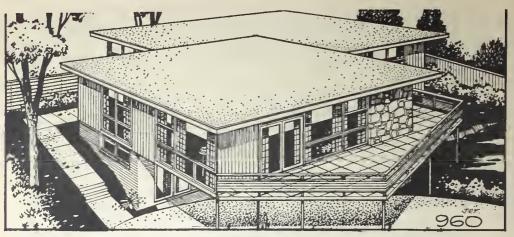


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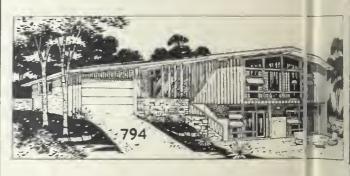
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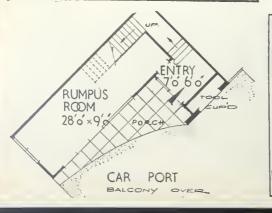
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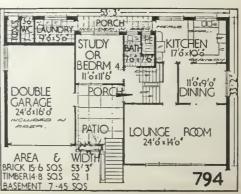
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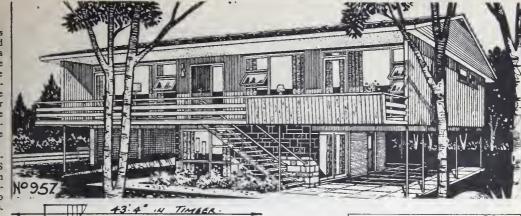
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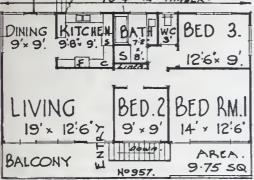
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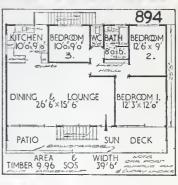
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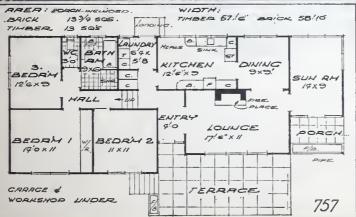
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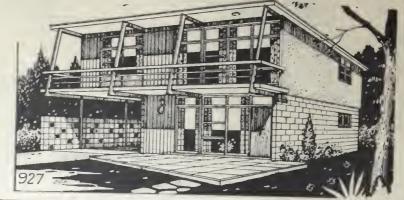
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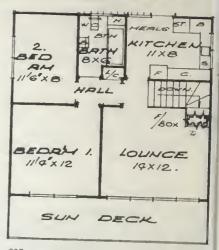
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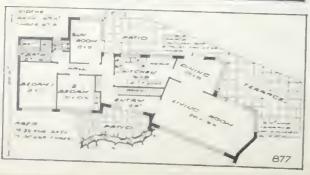


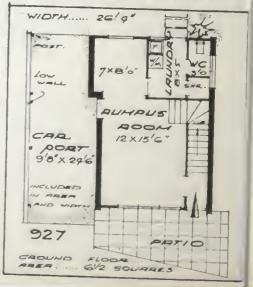




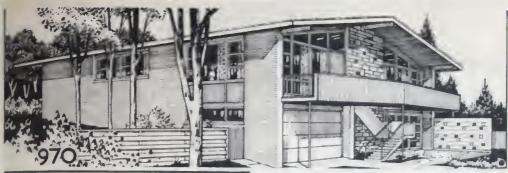
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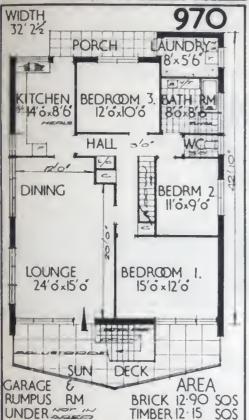






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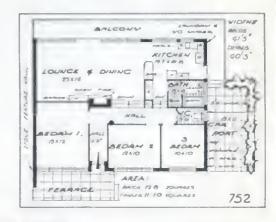
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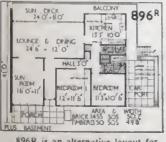
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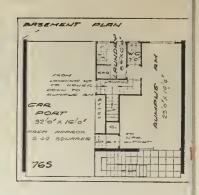


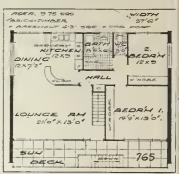
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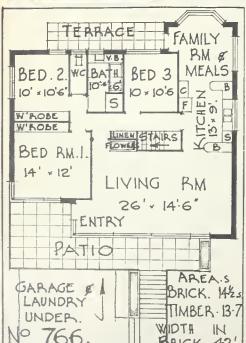


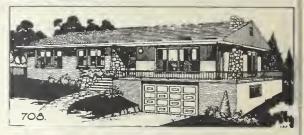


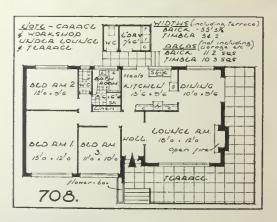








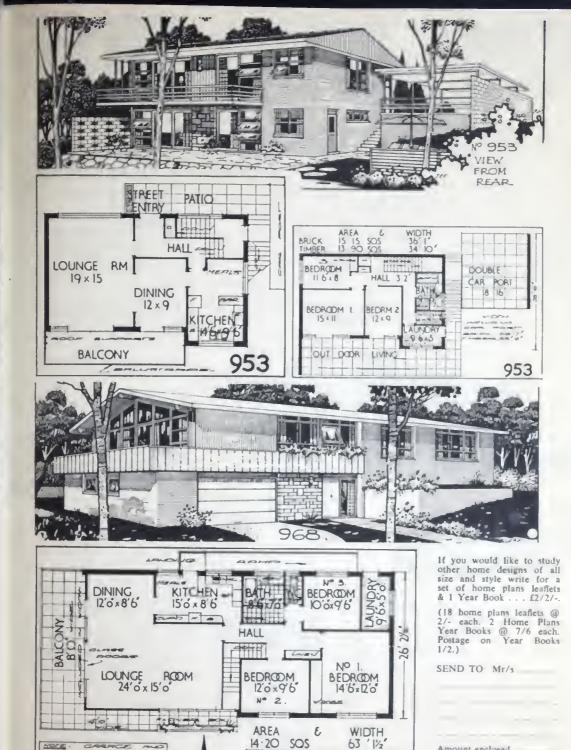




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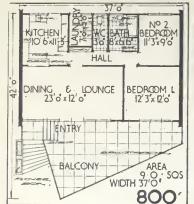
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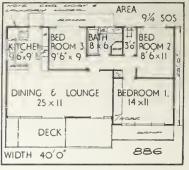
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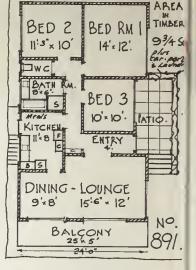












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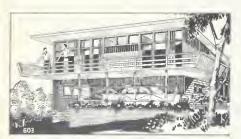
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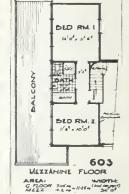
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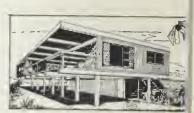
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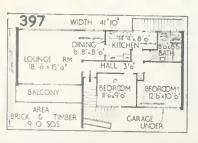
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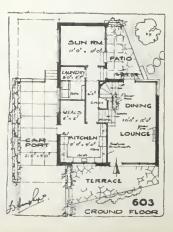




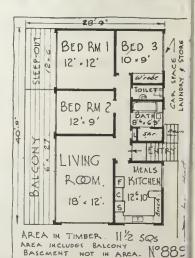




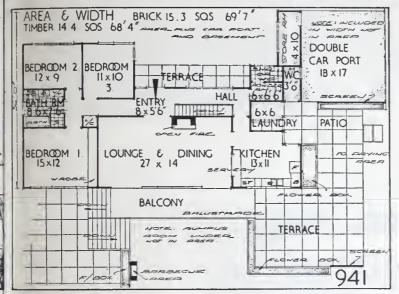




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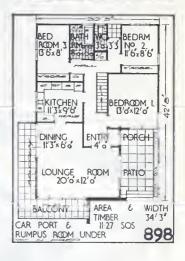
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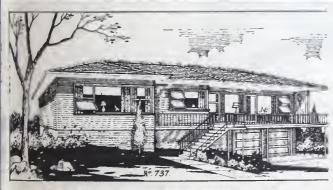
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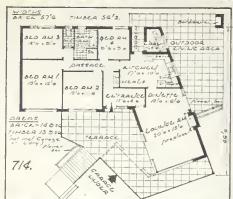


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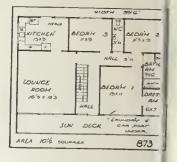
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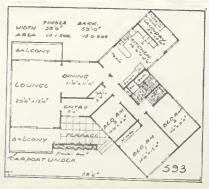
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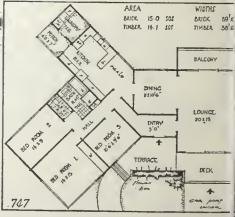
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